

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Court cases - Supreme Court of India – SLP (C) No.15947-15962/2001 - Sri P. Dipankar Gupta, Senior Advocate (former Solicitor General of India) - Engagement – Orders – Issued.

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**FINANCE [PC-III] DEPARTMENT**

G.O. Rt. No. 3525

Dated: 28 -8-2008.  
Read the following:

Ref: 1.D.O.Lr.No.5770-A/39/A1/PC-III/2000, dt. 3-4-2008  
2.Lr.No.Nil. dated 15-7-2008 of AOR, New Delhi.  
3.Lr.No.Nil. dated 30-7-2008 of AOR, New Delhi.

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**ORDER:**

In the D.O. Letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Advocate on Record was requested to send a panel of Senior Advocates following the death of Sri Rawal (former Additional Solicitor General).

2. In the Letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Advocate on Record sent panel of Senior Advocates. However, she has stated that the cases are already on board for hearing and requested early orders on the engagement of one of the Senior Advocates.

3. In view of the urgency the Advocate on Record was permitted over phone for the engagement of one of the best and the senior most Advocate to defend Government's interest.

4. In the Letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Advocate on Record informed that she engaged Sri P. Dipankar Gupta (former Solicitor General of India) and he appeared and submitted arguments on behalf of State Government. She has also quoted the fee structure of the Senior Advocate.

5. Government after careful examination, in consultation with Law Department, hereby accord permission to the Advocate on Record for the engagement of Sri P. Dipankar Gupta, Senior Advocate (former Solicitor General of India) to defend the case on behalf of the Government and also accept the fee rate quoted by the Senior Advocate and the Advocate on Record, New Delhi.

**[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]**

**Dr. N. Ramesh Kumar,  
Principal Secretary to Government (R&E).**

To  
Sri P. Dipankar Gupta, Senior Advocate (former Solicitor General of India),  
New Delhi.  
Smt. D. Bharathi Reddy, Advocate-on-Record, New Delhi.

**Copy to:**

Dy., PAO., Secretariat Branch.

Finance (Claims/OP-II) Department for necessary action.  
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SF / SCs.

// Forwarded: By Order//

**SECTION OFFICER**